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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

More letters, Mr. Hearst? Pray don't.

A warm welcome to your work, legislators. Now make the dirt fly.

Easy is the descent from Mount McKinley into the Ananias club.

The president of the new Portugal republic is named Braga, but he isn't doing any just yet.

"Finnish diet" sounds like a fish course, but it's the real thing in government in Finland.

King Manuel took a very delicate task of the hands of the revolutionists by absconding himself from Portugal at the psychological moment.

Vice-President Sherman will dine with Senator Lorimer, and thereby he takes the opposite stand from Theodore Roosevelt, as was to be expected, in view of the recent differences between the men. Sherman does not class himself as terribly wicked thereby, either, nor does he act as a judge of his fellowmen by his own standard.

The little town of Pittsburg, in northern New Hampshire, is jealous of its honor. There was a shooting fatality in the woods of Pittsburg, and the telephone editors, mystified by "Pittsburg, N. H.," changed the date line to Pittsburg, Pa., then Pittsburg, Mass. Let it be known that it was Pittsburg, N. H., please.

With the remarkably low death rate of 11.4 to every 1,000 of population, St. Paul, Minn., has an advertising feature which is worth a great deal. That a large city should be able to report such a low rate of death is rather good proof of good climatic conditions and first-rate safeguards of health. St. Paul has a right to feature this before the world and reap deserved benefits from it.

One of the features of a family reunion in Boston last week was an old-fashioned spelling-down match. It was a novelty in entertainment, which might well be introduced in many of the family reunions, which are being held now and then in Vermont. Such a contest, while smacking of old times, would also furnish no end of amusement for the young and old. Why not try it next time you get together?

Frederick M. Mansfield of Boston must be a good-natured, kindly-disposed, self-sacrificing individual to allow himself to be used as a "stop-gap" candidate for governor by the Democratic state convention, with the understanding that he is to be shoved aside just as soon as the warring forces can find a more suitable candidate. Mr. Mansfield can at least announce to the youth in coming years that he was once the nominee of the Democrats for governor, whatever satisfaction there may be in such a hollow honor when the conditions of the nomination are given. Mr. Mansfield is a good party goat, and he deserves to get the final nomination.

Another element of forest fire evils which has not heretofore been given the proper attention in the fight for forest preservation is the possible loss of human life, as in the case in northern Minnesota during the past few days. The spokesmen for forest preservation have dwelt almost entirely on the financial loss in the destruction of vast tracts of timber. Now comes another argument for forest preservation, the demand for the safeguarding of human lives. When the huge forest tracts surround the little villages and settlements, the people are oftentimes at the mercy of the flames, because of the rapid spread of the fire. The experiences in northern Minnesota are enough to make the argument effective thoroughly.



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ON THE FENCE.

Massachusetts district was renominated recently, but there seems to be quite a sizeable dissatisfaction with him, since W. H. Felker, called an "inferior" man by the Greenfield Gazette, was able to get 33 votes against Mr. Gillett's 84 in the convention. The Gazette lays it largely to distrust of Congressman Gillett's attitude on the speakership question, although, in his speech of acceptance, he stated he was against the present incumbent of the speaker's chair, "one gets the impression that at heart he is not desirous of a change," as the contemporary puts it. If the Greenfield paper has analyzed the situation accurately, there is little wonder that the second district convention did not give him a stronger endorsement for re-election, and the "social butterfly" may find himself hard pressed for re-election.

VERMONT'S CITIES' GROWTH IN POPULATION.

While a gain of 27 per cent. in population is very creditable and above the average in New England and far in advance of the rate for Vermont, it is nevertheless not quite as large as Barre people expected their city to make in the census returns of 1910. An increase from 8,448 to 10,700 in Vermont is large, but it is not as large as it might have been under more favorable conditions at the time the enumerators made their rounds of the city. The stated time for the gathering of the statistics came just when a disastrous industrial dispute in the granite business was settled and before the city had recovered from the stunning effects of the long trouble. During the suspension in the granite industry, a great many workmen left Barre, as, indeed, they left every community which was affected by the suspension, and they had not returned to the communities when the census was taken. Therefore, the enumeration was much smaller than it would have been six months later or at the present time. Barre still remains as the third city of Vermont, being next to Rutland, which gained 18 per cent. in the period, and second to Burlington, which gained 16 per cent. during the same time. There is one reason, and the chief one, why Barre's gain in population figures do not show as much as hoped for. There are perhaps other reasons.

Current Comment

Honor Rightly Bestowed.

The Bennington Banner and Northfield News happily remind the public that S. Hollister Jackson of Barre, was the leader in the abolishment of bucket showers in Vermont—a splendid bit of public service that will always remain to his credit.—St. Albans Messenger.

Columbus Day in Vermont.

A movement is on foot for the adding to Vermont holidays by making October 12, the anniversary of the discovery

of America, a legal holiday. This day is a holiday in 16 states at the present time. Among the states in New England which observe it are Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut. New York passed the law last year. The day is known as Columbus day.

It may be said that the hard working people of the state appreciate a reasonable number of holidays, either for the mere sake of a day of leisure like Labor day or perhaps in honor of great men and events which the people wish to celebrate by ceasing their ordinary labors. It seems to us, however, that Mr. Columbus is a long way back, and his "day" would be celebrated in this state like Bennington Battle "day"—that is, not at all. Surplus holidays do not appeal to people in this country as they do in South America and Spain.—Burlington News.

Abolish the Governor's Staff.

If there ever was an absurdity in legislation affecting military affairs, it is the Vermont act reorganizing the governor's staff and creating rank for civilian appointees higher than that enjoyed by men detailed from actual service in the militia. The governor's staff idea, so long continued in Vermont and elsewhere, is simply a farcical hold-over from floodwood militia days, at best. Why does not Vermont take the common sense view of practical things of this twentieth century and abolish the whole business? And then, when the governor and commander-in-chief has to appear somewhere on occasions of ceremony, let a detail be made from the officers of the line or the staff in the regularly constituted militia, to accompany him? This detail can be made, first, a part of the expected service of the officer, and second, a reward for faithful service and efficiency in regular duties.—St. Albans Messenger.

Alfalfa in New Hampshire.

On several occasions attention has been called to the practical efforts of the Maine Central railroad to advance the agricultural interests of those districts that it serves. As an agent in this work, its industrial department publishes monthly a bulletin which deserves to be welcome to the ranks of agricultural literature. Its communications and articles are brief but suggestive, and the title of the new number, which is on the last third of the first volume, is "New England Farms." Although the company does not cover all New England, it seems to be a reasonable assumption, that whatever is of interest to the farmers of its own territory may also concern those of the entire section since conditions in one part are not radically different from those in another.

In the October issue, appears a report of the results of an intelligent and careful experiment in raising alfalfa. This has won its way to primary among the grasses. It is the acknowledged king of forage plants. The stories of its yield that come from Kansas and states farther west, seem to us almost like Jack's bean-stalk, yet we are not permitted to doubt that its potentiality is all that has been claimed for it. The farmers of the East have looked with envy upon the prodigious crops that even small areas will produce, but with little hope of ever being able to do even approximately as well on their own acres.

The experiment, whose story is told in brief detail in this bulletin, was made on the New Hampshire state hospital farm near Concord, and the experimenter is William W. Gordon, connected with the outdoor management of that institution. He sowed the seed near the end of April in light land with a sandy subsoil, which had previously been well prepared and fertilized with a good brand of potato fertilizer at the rate of a thousand pounds to the acre. Air-lacked time was added at the rate of two tons to the acre, and inoculated soil from a piece of ground in which a few alfalfa plants had been growing for three years for experimental purposes was scattered over and harrowed in. The seed itself was soaked in nitro-culture and lightly covered.

Of course this involved painstaking and a knowledge of conditions, but so does almost every enterprise that is successful. On July 8, the first crop was cut, at least a ton and a half to the acre. On August 5, another crop equally as good was secured, the growth of the stalks being eighteen inches in fourteen days by actual measurement. The third cutting was on Sept. 8, with a good result, and eleven days later, the new growth looked as hopeful as any in the season, but it was thought better to let it fall and protect the roots during the winter. As it was, a burden equal to four and a half tons to the acre was harvested. It is obvious that what was done there can be done in scores if not hundreds of other places in New England and if we can grow alfalfa, it will mean even more than corn to the dairymen and stock raisers of this section.—Boston Transcript.

Jingles and Jest

Not Guilty.

I've written Yiddish dialect,
And Dago lingo is my vein;
I've told of broken English, wrecked
By Russian, Portuguese and Dane;
My mother-tongue I've coolly slain
The speech of Scottish clans to mock—
But this is still my proud refrain:
I've never written Baby Talk!

A highbrow pose do I affect—
I've written vaudeville akits for gain
("Dutch comedy," as you suspect),
French dialect, and that of Spain,
With here and there a Bowers strain,
Or shing of "little old New York."
But prithee, hear me, hear me plain—
I've never written Baby Talk!

I've scribbled "patois" quite unheeded,
But though you take the greatest pain
To search my stuff, you'll not detect
Such babble as "F's itty Jane."
"I lunks, don't 'oo, it's don't to wain!"
No, that's my dead line, and I balk;
I'll not be blushed with that stain—
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Envoi.
Friends, maybe all my stuff's lingo,
As savorless and dry as chalk;
But this I swear, and swear again—
I've never written Baby Talk!

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MONTPELIER.

Rev. S. F. Blomfield Wants Fewer Churches Here, Favors Federation.

Rev. S. F. Blomfield preached a strong sermon yesterday at the Congregational church, in which he advocated the federation of the Protestant churches of Montpelier and vicinity. He thinks, with so little difference in belief and government, the conclusion is drawn that the influence of the several churches, now scattered, might be combined and the result be a strengthening of the religious forces in this city, as has been brought about in other places. The same subject was considered by the Men's Forum, when Governor Mead, Representatives Dart of Springfield, Elliott of Hartford, Bowles of Woodford and others spoke.

Rev. S. F. Blomfield will attend the national council of Congregational churches, which convenes at Boston this week. The autumn meeting of the Vermont society, United States Daughters of 1812, will be held here during ladies' week, and preparations are well under way. Members of the A. D. Farwell company and employees tendered Otto H. Bates a farewell dinner at Miller's inn Saturday evening. Mr. Bates has concluded his

work in the Farwell store and goes today to St. Albans, where he is to work in the store of Richardson, Twigg and company.

Miss Mary Frances Hough, a resident of this city while her father, Rev. A. J. Hough, was pastor of Trinity church, was married September 29 in White River Junction to Frank E. Ayers, her father being the officiating clergyman. Howard H. Hough was best man and Mrs. Elizabeth A. Hough, matron of honor.

The Boy Scout movement was organized in this city Saturday evening, when Colonel Wakefield of England, assistant to General Baden-Powell, the originator of the movement, spoke to an audience of about 30 men and boys at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. A committee composed of Rev. V. S. Hendee, Rev. S. F. Blomfield, Rev. Ward Clark, Rev. L. J. Bamburg, Rev. H. A. Flint, C. C. Holmes, Bruce McDonald, Dr. M. F. McGuire and George L. Hazeltine was appointed to act as an executive body. The following were sworn in as scout masters: Robert Blomfield, secretary George Buck, Rev. S. F. Blomfield, L. J. Bamburg and W. R. Clark. Their applications will be sent to the national headquarters at New York and their commissions will be sent from that office. It is expected they will appoint patrol leaders and then organize patrols. The movement has started with good spirit and within a month there should be seven or eight patrols, organized into three or four troops.

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